

Exhibit A

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has reviewed the full reports of both the Delta Consulting Group and JLL, as well as the Comprehensive Project Development Plan dated June 8, 2026, and subsequent updates thereto;

WHEREAS, the Board was able to meet with the principal of the Delta Consulting Group on September 15, 2026, and fully explore the basis for its recommendation that the main building close for renovations;

WHEREAS, the Board has been advised of the Court's rulings in *Beatty v. Trump et al.* and has been guided by the Court's expressed thoughts about its statutory and fiduciary obligations;

WHEREAS, subsequent to the Board meeting on August 13 and the most recent hearing in *Beatty v. Trump et al.*, additional water intrusion and deterioration of the Center's physical plant caused a partial ceiling collapse in the Grand Foyer, releasing debris from a height of approximately 60 feet and endangering visitors and employees alike;

WHEREAS, both Delta Consulting Group and the Center's own Executive Director consider the main building to be unsafe for continued occupancy, and anticipate further risk to the public and employees if the building is not immediately closed and renovations begun;

WHEREAS, the Board, being duly advised, believes that the risk associated with exposing patrons and employees to a hazardous building greatly outweighs any reputational risk associated with closing the main building; and

WHEREAS, the Board, being duly advised, believes that maintaining continued programming in the REACH and offsite, maintaining educational outreach to the community, continuing the Center's support for the National Symphony Orchestra, and continuing the Center's long-standing tradition of presenting the Kennedy Center Honors and Mark Twain Prize, even though offsite, will ensure sufficient continuing engagement with the artistic community, the donor base, and patrons, that a two-year closure of the main building will not unduly affect its ability to ramp up programming in a revitalized main building in 2028;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, in addition to the resolution passed by the Board on August 13, 2026, that the main building of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts shall be closed to patrons forthwith; that the Center shall continue to present educational and artistic programming at the REACH; that the Center shall continue its partnership with and support of the National Symphony Orchestra in performances at off-site venues; that the Center shall continue signature artistic productions offsite including but not limited to the Kennedy Center Honors and the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor; that the Memorial to President John F. Kennedy be temporarily relocated to the REACH where it will remain open to the public; and that immediate repair and restoration work be commenced in accordance with the Comprehensive Project Development Plan dated June 8, 2026, and subsequent updates thereto.